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## 2011-12 Alumni Board of Directors

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## 2011-12 ALUMNI BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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**Kevin Byrne** of Atlanta, vice president and chief operating officer of The University Financing Foundation, is the 2012 president of the Association of University Research Parks. The group's focus is on creating programs to help develop the next generation of research park directors and university administrators.

**Leslie Smith** of Jacksonville, Fla., was recently promoted to director of pricing for RailAmerica. In this new position she focuses on garnering revenue for rail transportation moves across the RailAmerica system in the United States and Canada. Leslie is president-elect of the Furman Alumni Association Board of Directors. In November, **Laura Saunders Werner** completed the process to become a National Board-Certified Teacher of students with exceptional needs. She teaches English and special education at Panther Creek High School in Cary, N.C.

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### THIS YEAR IS REUNION!

Rich and **Keely Burrell Remedios** live in Eden Prairie, Minn. Keely is an attorney and E-Discovery project manager with Kroll Ontrack. Rich is a professional actor and graphic designer.

**ADOPTION:** **Becky Haus**, a daughter, Madysen Jane O'Halloran-Haus, December 21. They live in Ormond Beach, Fla.

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**Tradd Harter** and his staff at Classic City Orthodontics in Athens, Ga., received several awards at the 2012 SureSmile Conference, including the outstanding treatment coordinators and outstanding front desk operations awards, and an honorable mention for outstanding marketing coordination. The SureSmile program enables orthodontists to complete braces treatments in an average of 30 percent less time compared to traditional braces. Visit [www.classiccityorthodontics.com](http://www.classiccityorthodontics.com).

**Derek Waugh** has been named director of athletics at Dalton State College in Georgia. Dalton State is preparing to start an athletics program. Derek previously was men's basketball coach and then assistant athletic director at Stetson University.

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**James Cotey** has been elected to membership in the Stites & Harbison law firm in Nashville, Tenn. He works with the firm's real estate and banking service group.

**BIRTH:** Brian and **Emily Thayer Crenshaw**, a daughter, Caroline Elizabeth, November 17. They live in Alpharetta, Ga.

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**BIRTHS:** John and **Anne Wilson**

**Jordan**, a daughter, Molly Anne, March 11, 2011, Charlotte, N.C. Abbey and **Michael Kling**, a son, Landon Paul, November 23. They live in Perry Township, Ohio.

Charlie and **Sandi Padgett Riddle**, a son, Mason Theodore, October 25. They live in Goose Creek, S.C. Sandi is a freelance grant writer and Charlie is health and safety officer for St. Paul's Fire District.

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**Elizabeth Suskind** has joined Unified Network for Organ Sharing as a site surveyor in evaluation and quality. Most recently she served as a registered nurse at Henrico Doctors Hospital in Richmond, Va. Now in his 10th year with the chemistry department at Northern Kentucky University, **Keith Walters** will become department chair in July.

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**David D. Cross** has been named a partner in the Washington, D.C., office of Crowell & Moring law firm. His practice includes antitrust, intellectual property, health care, securities and general commercial litigation.

**Kelly Pew** (M.A.) has been named superintendent of the School District of Pickens County, S.C. She had been assistant superintendent of instructional services and had also served as the district's assistant superintendent of human resource services.

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**Jack Hayes** has been named of counsel at Steptoe & Johnson LLP in Washington, D.C. He works with the law firm's international department.

**BIRTH:** Ian and **Margaret Meyer Stewart**, a son, Robert Grant, December 22, Atlanta.

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**Elizabeth Herre Campbell** is now a partner in the Atlanta law office of Locke Lord LLP. She works in the firm's business litigation and arbitration, class actions and corporate insurance areas.

**Jon Kendall** has been promoted to partner in the Atlanta law office of Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP. His practice focuses on healthcare mergers, acquisitions and regulation.

**BIRTHS:** Nelson and **Stephanie Cole**

**Long**, a daughter, Melody Elizabeth, March 16, 2011, Rutherfordton, N.C.

**Randy and Summer Dilgren**

**Teegardin**, a daughter, Juliet Pierce, February 20, Charleston, S.C.

Christopher and **Jennifer Walton**

**Whelan**, a son, Declan Christopher, December 27. They live in Laurel, Md. In January, Jennifer was promoted to senior attorney in the Office of Appellate Operations at the Social Security Administration.

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**Des Kitchings** has joined the football staff at North Carolina State University as running backs coach. He spent 2011 as running backs coach at the U.S. Air Force Academy. He has also been an assistant at Vanderbilt and at Furman.